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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 110, 123, and 124 as follows:

110. (Currently amended) An interior rearview mirror system for a vehicle, said rearview mirror system comprising:

a rearview mirror assembly, said rearview mirror assembly having a mirror casing, said mirror casing including a reflective element, and a support for mounting said mirror casing to ~~an interior portion~~ a header portion or a windshield portion of a vehicle whereby adjustment of said rearview mirror assembly provides a rearward view through a rear window of the vehicle to a driver of the vehicle when the mirror assembly is mounted in the vehicle;

an information display repositionable between a viewing position viewable to an occupant of the vehicle wherein said information display is extended from said mirror casing and a non-viewing position fully retracted in said mirror casing wherein said information display is disposed to the rear of said reflective element and is not viewable by the driver; and

said information display comprising a display chosen from a video screen, an incandescent display, a vacuum fluorescent display, an electro-illuminiscent display, a light emitting diode display, a cathode ray tube display, a field emission display, an E-ink display, and an organic emitting polymer display and displaying one chosen from an output of a camera, vehicle status information, a compass display, a temperature display, a computer display, a train warning display, a clock display, and a television image to provide information to a driver of the vehicle or a passenger of the vehicle, said information display being pivotal at least about a generally vertical axis wherein said information display may be adjusted to face the driver of the vehicle or the passenger of the vehicle.

111. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 110, wherein said rearview mirror assembly comprises an electrically operated rearview mirror system and includes a wire harness, said information display being powered by said wire harness.

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112. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 111, wherein said rearview mirror assembly includes an electro-optic reflective element.

113. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system of Claim 112, wherein said electro-optic reflective element comprises an electrochromic reflective element.

114. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system of Claim 110, wherein said information display displays an output of a camera.

115. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 114, wherein said information display displays an output of an internal surveillance camera.

116. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 115, further comprising a camera, said camera being mounted at said rearview mirror assembly.

117. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 110, wherein said information display is adapted to display multiple display functions.

118. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 117, further comprising a housing, said housing including said display.

119. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 118, wherein said housing includes at least one light emitting diode, said light emitting diode providing back lighting for said display.

120. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 118, wherein said housing is supported from said mirror assembly by a support, said housing being pivotally mounted to said support to permit repositioning of said information display.

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121. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 120, wherein ~~said~~ housing further includes a circuit board, said circuit board supporting electronics for displaying information on said information display.

122. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 121, wherein said housing is adapted for extension from and retraction into said casing.

123. (currently amended) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 110, wherein said mirror casing includes a recessed portion, said information display repositionable from said viewing position extended from said mirror casing to said non-viewing position in [[to]] said recessed portion when moved to said non-viewing position.

124. (currently amended) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 123, wherein ~~said rearview mirror assembly further includes a reflective element~~, said recessed portion ~~extending~~ extends into said casing behind said reflective element.

125. (Withdrawn) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 110, wherein said rearview mirror assembly includes a mirror casing, said casing including at least one indicator.

126. (previously presented) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 110, further comprising a circuit board in communication with said information display.

127. (previously presented) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 126, wherein said circuit board includes at least one light source for providing back lighting for said information display.

128. (previously presented) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 127, wherein said light source comprises at least one light emitting diode.

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129. (previously presented) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 126, wherein said circuit board and said information display are fully retracted into said mirror casing when said information display is moved to its non-viewing position.

130. (previously presented) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 110, wherein said information display comprises a pendent accessory, said pendent accessory including an extendible support to move said information display between its viewing and non-viewing positions.

131. (previously presented) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 130, wherein said information display is pivotally mounted about said support.

132. (previously presented) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 131, wherein said support include a ball joint, said information display being pivotally mounted about said support by said ball joint.

133. (previously presented) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 130, wherein said pendent accessory includes an outer surface, said mirror casing having an outer surface, said outer surface of said pendent accessory generally flush with said outer surface of said casing when said information display is moved to its non-viewing position.

134. (previously presented) The interior rearview mirror system according to Claim 133, wherein said outer surface of said mirror casing has a contour, said outer surface of said pendent accessory generally following said contour of said outer surface of said casing when said information display is moved to its non-viewing position.